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# TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Mary Hathorn, Chm.	1982
Harold Morcombe	1983
Glenn P. Tucker	1981
MODERATOR	
Walter King	1981
TOWN CLERK	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez M. Cushman	1982
TOWN TREASURER	
Zepheryn G. Clarke	1981
ROAD AGENT	
Donald Lashua	1981
OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1981
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Roger Pollard	1981
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT	
John B. Hammond	1982
C. Dana Christy	1982
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1981
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1983
William Haskell	1982
Milton Wilson	1981
TOWN AUDITORS	
Nelson Therriault	1981
Robert Clough	1981
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1981
Cecil Blodgett	1982
Martha Pusey	1983
PLANNING BOARD	
Michael Kraatz, Chm., Sec.	1983
Mary Magnell, Recording Secretary	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1981
Blynn Merrill	1982
Alexander Milne, III	1983
Edward Lary	1981
Glenn Tucker, Selectman	

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nelson Therriault, Chm.	1981
David Jordan	1981
Paul Gagnon	1982
Russell Lester	1981
Nicholas Wadleigh	1983
Robert Clough	1981
Joseph Stucker	1981
Nancy Snyder	1981
Harry Ware	1983
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

#### OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE

William H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.	1984
Wylie Mitchell	1984
Pamela Webster	1984
Dale Barney	1985
Earl North	1985

#### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Martha Pusey	1981
Stacia Ballou	1985
Leona Fiske	1986

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Catherine I. Burgess

#### REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief  
Timothy Acerno, Patrolman

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Keith Batten  
Earl Smith  
Fred Gobielle

#### HEALTH OFFICER

Alexander Milne, III

#### FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alkert Decato, Chm.  
Susan Kraatz, Sec.  
Kevin Dougherty  
Lee Hennessey

#### WATER COMMISSIONERS

John Moses  
John Dow  
Gordon Lary

#### HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Wylie Mitchell, Chm.  
R. G. Edmonds, Sec.  
David Jordan  
Glenn P. Tucker, Selectman

HISTORIC MUSEUM

C. Russell Lester  
Reid F. Morris  
Pauline Barney, Resigned  
Elsie G. Crocker, Deceased

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alexander Milne III

RECREATION COMMISSION

Russell C. Baker, Chm.  
Shirley Rocke, Sec.  
John St. George  
Natalie Moses  
Mary Hathorn, Selectman

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Catherine I. Furgess

REPRESENTATIVE TO DARTMOUTH LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Lee Hennessey

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN

Christine Dow  
Patricia Brown

BOARD OF APPEALS - FLOOD PLAIN

Al Morris, Chm.  
Jack Towne  
Donald Blunt

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Ernest B. Smith, Warden  
Roger Remacle, Jr.  
Edward Hammond  
Gordon Lary  
Verne Hines  
Sidney Lary, Jr.  
Donald Knudsen  
Leslie P. Mansur  
Roland Wolfson

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Donald Knudsen  
Gordon Lary



## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

I assumed the position of Administrative Assistant in September which is the beginning of the busiest time of year in local government. With the assistance of all those involved there were many important accomplishments in 1980.

Personnel policies were developed and implemented in January. This will be of benefit to the Town as an employer and the employees in their relationships.

The Selectmen and myself spent many hours in the area of fiscal planning. With a declining taxable base and the increasing costs of providing services this has become a serious concern. Semi-annual tax billing, industrial and commercial development, and review of the budgetary process began early in October this year to insure that every possible cost saving could be explored, and allow more time for public comment. Instead of one public hearing the Budget Committee had time to hold two. The costs of all services delivered are but a few of the areas explored.

The Town's insurance coverage was reviewed. It was found the Town did not have any coverage in the area of public officials liability or to insure the Police Department against suits. A policy has been purchased for the purpose. By making improvements in the Community Building in the coming year, our fire insurance coverage should be reduced for this building. Tearing down the Old Town Shed will also reduce insurance coverage necessary.

The Town was awarded a Highway Safety matching grant for the amount of \$3,537.00 for additional police coverage and for a crossing guard. In 1982 their portion will be reduced to 25% for any additional police coverage, including the special police officers, over 1980 coverage.

This year was a successful year in Town government. Special thanks to all those employed by the Town and serving on the Town's Committees.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine I. Burgess



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It has been a busy year for the Board of Selectmen. We feel that many constructive actions have been taken and would like to highlight a few of these we think have been most important.

In the area of training, the Board of Selectmen attended a training session in assessing, receiving certification. This better enables us to better serve the community's interest in assessment matters.

Revenue shortfalls have been a concern of the present Selectmen. We have investigated this area at length and hope in 1981 to institute some of the measures we feel will help alleviate the tax burden. We are hopeful you will support semi-annual tax billings and the creation of an Economic Development Committee as two measures we think are of particular importance.

We have attempted to work closely with the various committees and community organizations, and be supportive of their efforts. A better cooperative atmosphere has resulted.

In the area of keeping municipal services costs down we had an energy audit conducted for the Community Building. By investing \$2,000.00 in energy conservation measures this coming year, we can save at least an equal amount in the forth coming year. In the area of contracts we have instituted a policy of annual review.

An area of concern that we will continue to pursue is with current use exemptions. For 1980 there were 140 owners in current use for a total of \$3,491,730.00 in valuation amounting to \$99,863.00 in lost revenue.

Particular emphasis has been given to planning. In areas such as capital acquisition, growth patterns, and projecting further community needs, we found that long term planning has been minimal. We have tried to reverse this.

We wish to give special thanks at this time to all the dedicated municipal employees who have made the past year a productive one.

Our greatest concern has been to work in the best interests of all the residents of Canaan and will continue to be.

Respectfully,

Mary D. Hathorn, Chairman  
Harold Morcombe  
Glenn P. Tucker

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Grafton, ss.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will tentatively be held at Mascoma Valley Regional High School on Saturday, March 21, 1981 at one o'clock P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at the Old Meeting House on Tuesday, March 10, 1981 at 10:00 A. M. and will close at 6:00 P. M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three years.

A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

A road agent to serve for a term of one year.

The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.

A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.

One trustee of trust funds to serve for a term of three years.

Two auditors each for a term of one year.

Three members of the planning board for a term of three years.

Three members of the town budget committee for a term of three years.

One member of the town budget committee for a term of two years.

Two members of the town budget committee for a term of one year.

One library trustee for a term of three years.

And any such other town officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2. Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business?

This article requires a majority vote by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, either by public auction or in such manner as the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept

payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 10:52-a.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the Town budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town Meeting, to appoint the Road Agent, such appointment to be effective commencing with the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14 as passed at the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, which article raised and appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum. Said article, as amended, would read as follows:

" To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,960 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum and authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary funds under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33. It is intended that such sum be raised by issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$30,960 with full payment to be made in three years, and it is further intended that a reimbursement grant of \$10,320 from the State of New Hampshire for historical preservation and the sum of \$2,881.01 from Revenue Sharing Funds shall be used to defray a portion of the costs of this Article to the Town."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, \$22,200 for the acquisition of new equipment, and \$2,881.01 for repairs to the Library and Historical Museum, and to authorize the Selectmen further to make pro rata reductions in these amounts if estimated revenue sharing funds are not received.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the new position of Deputy Tax Collector as provided for in RSA 41:38.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will continue the sale of dump stickers.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to hire a second full time patrolman, to begin duties not before June 1, 1981, the cost of whom shall not exceed \$6,900 in 1981. ( Budget Committee- tie vote. )

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of the 1976 Chevrolet vehicle for a police back-up cruiser and other official Town business. ( Budget Committee recommends. )

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt semi-annual

can Bill is under the provisions of RSA 76:15-a and  
76:15-b.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to create an Economic  
Development Committee, to be appointed, and whose by-laws  
must be approved, by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. ( by petition ) To see if the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support  
Headrest, Inc., in return for services to be rendered in 1981.

ARTICLE 17. ( by petition ) To see if the Town will vote to  
appropriate the sum of \$452.00 as its share of the cost of  
supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association -  
the only official State of New Hampshire non-profit vacation  
travel promotion organization for this area.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-  
lectmen to accept and expend a grant from the State of New  
Hampshire for the amount of \$334.00 for a Crossing-Guard and  
\$3,334.00 for police coverage, to defray Town charges for  
these services. (This article requires a 2/3 majority vote  
by ballot.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as  
may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year  
and make appropriations of the same based on the budget sub-  
mitted by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-  
tees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating  
thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may be brought  
lawfully before this Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals of the Town of Canaan this  
11 th day of February, 1981.

Mary Hathorn, Chairman  
Harold Morcombe  
Glenn P. Tucker

Selectmen of Canaan  
Grafton County, N. H.

A true Copy, Attest:

Mary Hathorn, Chairman  
Harold Morcombe  
Glenn P. Tucker

Selectmen of Canaan  
Grafton County, N. H.

# FUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF CANAAN

	Appropriations		Selectmen's Budget		Budget Committee Recommended	
	1980	(1980-81)	1981	(1981-82)	1981	(1981-82)
Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,500.00		\$ 40,660.00		\$ 40,660.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	32,301.00		12,400.00		12,400.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,700.00		922.00		922.00	
Municipal & District Court Expenses	5,250.00		5,300.00		5,300.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	13,672.00		15,920.00		15,920.00	
Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00		5,700.00		5,700.00	
Current Use Filing Fees	75.00					
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:						
Police Department	39,100.00		54,029.00		54,029.00	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	15,900.00		8,450.00		8,450.00	
Planning and Zoning	400.00		500.00		500.00	
Damages by Dogs	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Insurance	15,793.00		23,932.00		23,932.00	
Civil Defense	250.00		100.00		100.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00		250.00		250.00	
Crossing Guard			775.00		775.00	
Dog Constable	1,000.00		1,565.00		1,565.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1.00					
Dispatching/Communications	2,306.00		4,281.00		4,281.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:						
Ambulance - Fast Squad	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00	
Vital Statistics	55.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	26,280.18		35,055.00		35,055.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32		4,630.32		4,630.32	
Drainage Ditch Maintenance	500.00					
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:						
Town Maintenance - Summer	24,556.89		13,765.31		13,765.31	
Town Maintenance - Winter	34,144.00		41,166.34		41,166.34	
Town Road Aid	14,058.53		13,912.34		13,912.34	

Duncan Fund - Class V Highways			
Street Lighting	4,250.00	11,633.04	11,633.04
General Expenses of Highways	34,600.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Highway Construction & Reconstruction	36,289.57	44,360.00	44,360.00
Tarvia	10,000.00	30,845.00	30,845.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mowing and Brush	2,000.00	1.00	1.00
LIBRARIES:		2,000.00	2,000.00
Library	3,600.00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:		5,645.00	5,645.00
Town Poor	5,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00	1.00	1.00
Foster Care for Children		5,000.00	5,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Mowing	1,250.00	600.00	600.00
Recreation Commission	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Water Department	13,900.00	9,869.00	9,869.00
Cemeteries	10,380.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,611.00	7,143.88	7,143.88
Employees' Retirement, Soc. Sec. & Unemp.	8,450.12	12,720.00	12,720.00
Contingency Fund	500.00	400.00	400.00
Headrest	400.00		
Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield (Insurance - 1981)	3,014.40		
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Council	452.00		
Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council	1,265.00		
Principal - Long Term Notes	10,560.83	17,500.00	17,500.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	1,013.84	4,624.65	4,624.65
Interest on Temporary Loans	30,000.00	94,000.00	94,000.00
Water Department Reserve		2,157.00	2,157.00



CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Road Broom			
New Garage - Purchase			
Town Beach Project	1,200.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Library Rehabilitation	2,000.00		
Police Cruiser - Purchase	25,000.00	30,960.00	30,960.00
Loader/Backhoe - Purchase	4,300.00		
Water Facilities Study	50,000.00		
Town Communications - Radios		7,240.00	7,240.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:		6,966.00	6,966.00
Fire Truck			
New Police Cruiser		6,750.00	6,750.00
New Equipment		3,000.00	3,000.00
	12,000.00	27,200.00	27,200.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$555,109.68 \$677,028.88 \$677,028.88

REVENUES

Estimated Revenues 1980	Actual Revenues 1980	Selectmen's Budget 1981	Estimated Revenues 1981
(1980-81)	(1980-81)	(1981-82)	(1981-82)

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	\$12,000.00	\$13,795.00	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	66.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	€ ,000.00	9,710.64	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	4,000.00	6,874.64	5,500.00	5,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties		233.00	120.00	120.00
Inventory Penalties			10.00	10.00
Recount		20.00		

FROM STATE:

Current Use Change Tax		315.00		
Meals and Rooms Tax	16,000.00	20,230.50	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,000.00	19,830.28	16,000.00	16,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	5,699.18	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy & Additional Highway Subsidy	42,808.21	41,220.26	40,800.00	40,800.00



Railroad Tax			
Town Road Aid	\$12,224.81	\$ 1,285.14	\$12,097.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	13,094.21	7,906.55	11,630.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	174.42	13,094.21	175.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		174.42	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	1,000.00	59.98	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		1,552.59	980.00
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	40,000.00	€1,054.38	300.00
Boat Taxes	300.00	420.65	45,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	42,000.00	48,107.50	40,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,600.00	2,183.00	2,210.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	1,338.76	1,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,500.00	4,866.00	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property		38.50	
Interest Received on Deposits	38,000.00	€8,429.74	40,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	6,000.00	11,468.84	11,251.00
Income from Departments	1,000.00	2,574.18	755.00
Library Donation		30.00	
Income from Water Department	13,900.00	12,461.44	12,026.00
Reimb. CETA		2,668.59	
Towns of Dorchester & Orange, Fire Prot.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,750.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots & Town Property	2,790.00	3,000.00	
Insurance Claims & Reimbursements		1,708.13	2,000.00
Historic Museum		46.00	
Old Meeting House Fund	2,000.00	2,992.95	10,000.00
Current Use Filing Fees		€0.00	60.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:			
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	60,000.00	50,000.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	3,000.00	3,223.44	
Revenue Sharing Fund	22,208.12	22,208.12	25,081.01
Overpayment Regional School District		13,513.59	
Withdrawal/ Old Meeting House Account	10,000.00		
Notes for Historical Library			
Library & Historical Museum Grant			
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$372,629.77</u>	<u>\$455,9€1.20</u>	<u>\$359,215.01</u>
			<u>20,640.00</u>
			10,320.00
			<u>\$359,215.01</u>
			20,640.00
			10,320.00
			<u>\$359,215.01</u>

# TAX YEAR 1980

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

		NUMBER OF EACH	1980 VALUATION
1.	LAND -- Improved and Unimproved.....		\$13,431,100
2.	BUILDINGS -- Excluding items listed on lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 below...		17,467,200
3.	Factory Buildings.....		
4.	PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public....		
5.	PUBLIC UTILITIES -- Value of all property used in pro- Gas.....		909,500
6.	duction, transmission and distribution including pro- Electric.....		
7.	duction machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Oil Pipeline..		
8.	Mature Wood and Timber.....		
9.	House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property.....	188	828,500
10.	Vehicles.....		
11.	TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....		<u>\$32,636,300</u>
12.	Blind Exemption.....	(No. 1 )	\$ 12,000
13.	Elderly Exemption.....	(No. 97 )	\$ 798,350
14.	Solar and/or Wind Power Exemption.....	(No. 0 )	
15.	School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption.....	(No. 1 )	\$498,350
16.	Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions.....	(No. 0 )	
17.	Wood Heating Energy System Exemption.....	(No. 0 )	
18.	TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....		<u>\$ 1,330,600</u>
19.	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED.....		<u>\$31,327,600</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
Assessed for the Tax Year 1980

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,500.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	32,301.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	1,700.00
4. Municipal and District Court Expenses	5,250.00
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings	13,672.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00
7. Current Use Filing Fees	75.00
8. Purchase of Property	1,200.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

9. Police Department	39,100.00
10. Fire Department, including forest fires	15,900.00
11. Planning and Zoning	400.00
12. Damages by Dogs	300.00
13. Insurance	15,793.00
14. Civil Defense	250.00
15. Conservation Commission	100.00
16. Humane Society and Dog Constable	1,000.00
17. Zoning Board of Adjustment	1.00
18. Dispatching/Communications	2,306.00

Health:

19. Fast Squad	4,000.00
20. Vital Statistics	55.00
21. Town Dump and Garbage Removal	26,280.00
22. Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.00
23. Drainage Ditch Maintenance	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

24. Town Road Aid	14,059.00
25. Town Maintenance - Summer	24,557.00
26. Town Maintenance - Winter	34,144.00
27. Street Lighting	4,250.00
28. General Expenses of Highway Department	34,600.00
29. Highway Construction and Reconstruction	36,290.00
30. Tarvia	10,000.00
31. Sidewalks	3,000.00
32. Mowing and Brush	2,000.00

Libraries:

33. Library	3,600.00
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Public Welfare:

34. Town Poor	5,000.00
35. Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
36. Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	100.00

Patriotic Purposes:

37. Memorial Day	100.00
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Recreation:

38. Parks and Playgrounds, Mowing	1,250.00
39. Recreation Committee	3,000.00

Public Service Enterprises:

40. Municipal Water Department	13,900.00
41. Cemeteries	10,380.00

Unclassified:

42. Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
43. Advertising and Regional Associations	2,063.00
44. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	8,450.00
45. Contingency Fund	500.00
46. Headrest	400.00
47. Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,265.00
48. Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,014.00
49. Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00

Debt Service:

50. Principal - Long Term Note	10,561.00
51. Interest - Long Term Note	1,014.00
52. Interest on Temporary Loans	30,000.00

Capital Outlay:

53. Town Beach Project	2,000.00
54. Library Rehabilitation	25,000.00
55. Police Cruiser - Purchase	4,300.00
56. Loader Backhoe - Purchase	50,000.00

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:

57. New Equipment	12,000.00
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Total Appropriations	\$555,110.00
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

58. Resident Taxes	15,520.00
59. National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
60. Yield Taxes	12,357.00
61. Interest on Delinquent Taxes	5,403.00
62. Resident Tax Penalties	117.00
63. Current Use Change Tax	265.00
64. Boat Taxes	398.00

From State:

65. Meals and Rooms Tax	20,230.00
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66. Interest and Dividends Tax	19,830.00
67. Savings Bank Tax	5,699.00
68. Highway Subsidy	23,427.00
69. Railroad Tax	1,285.00
70. Town Road Aid	12,224.00
71. Class V. Highway Maintenance	13,094.00
72. Reimb. a/c Federal Forest Land	174.00
73. Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	987.00
74. Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	139.11
75. Additional Highway Subsidy	17,443.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

76. Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	40,000.00
77. Dog Licenses	2,210.00
78. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	806.00
79. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	3,144.00
80. Rent of Town Property	38.50
81. Interest Received on Deposits	49,611.00
82. Income from Trust Funds, Including Cemeteries	7,066.00
83. Income from Departments	232.00
84. Income from Water Department	2,198.00
85. Town of Orange - Fire Protection	1,000.00
86. Reimb. Police Salaries	1,908.00
87. Miscellaneous	2,064.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

88. Proceeds of Long Term Notes	75,000.00
89. Revenue Sharing Funds	22,208.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$356,087.00
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90. Total Town Appropriations	\$555,110.00
91. Total Revenues and Credits	356,087.00
92. Net Town Appropriations	199,023.00
93. Net School Appropriations	669,606.00
94. County Tax Assessments	60,163.00
95. Total of Town, School and County	928,792.00
96. DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	- 61,054.00
97. ADD War Service Credits	+ 11,950.00
98. ADD Overlay	+ 16,281.00
100 Property Taxes to be Raised	895,969.00

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	\$31,327,600.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$895,969.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	<u>\$895,969.00</u>
Less: Est. War Service Tax	
Credits	<u>11,950.00</u>
Net Property Tax Commitment	<u>\$884,019.00</u>

Tax Rate - Town	2.86
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts &amp; Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expendi- tures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Over- drafts</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$14,500.00	\$	\$14,500.00	\$14,616.50	\$	\$ 116.50
Town Officers' Expenses	32,301.00	343.48	32,644.48	30,938.53	1,705.95	
Election & Registration	1,700.00	6.00	1,706.00	1,863.06		157.06
Municipal Court	5,250.00		5,250.00	5,250.00		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	13,672.00		13,672.00	11,786.16	1,885.84	
Reappraisal of Property	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,594.50		594.50
Current Use Filing Fees	75.00		75.00	75.80		.80
Purchase of Property	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Police Department	39,100.00	3,069.58	42,169.58	38,863.28	3,306.30	
Fire Department	15,900.00	105.14	16,005.14	17,199.67		1,194.53
Planning and Zoning	400.00	* 2,405.76	2,805.76	2,251.40	554.36	
<sup>2</sup> Damages by Dogs	300.00		300.00	95.00	205.00	
<sup>2</sup> Insurance	15,793.00		16,177.00	18,070.50	150.00	1,893.50
Civil Defense	250.00	384.00	250.00	100.00	28.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00		100.00	72.00		
Humane Society & Dog						
Constable	1,000.00		1,000.00	870.01	129.99	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Dispatching/Communications	2,306.00		2,306.00	2,306.00		
Canaan Fast Squad	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Vital Statistics	55.00		55.00	47.50	7.50	
Town Dump	26,280.18	757.00	27,037.18	30,505.48		3,468.30
Mascoma Area Health Council	4,630.32		4,630.32	4,630.12	.20	
Drainage Ditch Maintenance	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	24,556.89	22.50	24,579.39	24,217.59	361.80	
Winter	34,144.00	83.50	34,227.50	33,555.21	672.29	
Highway Construction and						
Reconstruction	36,289.57		36,289.57	30,214.98	6,074.59	
Town Road Aid	14,058.53		14,058.53	13,458.51	** 600.02	



Street Lighting	4,250.00		4,250.00	4,278.60	28.60
General Expenses of Highways	34,600.00	1,070.05	35,670.05	38,637.60	2,967.55
Tarvia	10,000.00		10,000.00	11,213.70	1,213.70
Sidewalks	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,800.00	200.00
Mowing and Brush	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,712.50	287.50
Library	3,600.00	30.00	3,630.00	3,846.74	216.74
Town Poor	5,000.00	634.07	5,634.07	2,921.10	2,712.97
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,558.24	2,441.76
Aid to Permanently Disabled	100.00		100.00		100.00
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		100.00
Parks & Playgrounds, Mowing	1,250.00		1,250.00	897.58	352.42
Recreation Committee	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,491.85	508.15
Municipal Water Dept.	13,900.00		13,900.00	10,482.15	3,417.85
Cemeteries	10,380.00	1,200.00	11,580.00	9,182.79	2,397.21
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,420.98	420.98
Adv't & Regional Associations	1,611.00		1,611.00	1,611.00	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Council	452.00		452.00	452.00	
Employees' Retirement, Soc.					
Sec., Unemployment Comp.	8,450.12		8,450.12	15,691.17	7,241.05
Contingency Fund	500.00		500.00		500.00
Headrest	400.00		400.00	400.00	
U. V. Senior Citizens	1,265.00		1,265.00	1,265.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,014.40	690.06	3,704.46	3,523.82	180.64
Old Meeting House Fund	10,000.00	2,992.92	12,992.92	5,692.60	7,300.32
Principal - Long Term Note	10,560.83		10,560.83	10,560.84	.01
Interest - Long Term Note	1,013.84		1,013.84	508.31	505.53
Interest on Temporary Loans	30,000.00		30,000.00	57,051.69	27,051.69
Town Beach Project	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Library Rehabilitation	25,000.00		25,000.00	7,522.29	25,000.00
Police Cruiser - Purchase	4,300.00	3,223.44	7,523.44	7,522.29	1.15
Loader/Backhoe - Purchase	50,000.00		50,000.00	49,999.00	1.00
New Equipment	12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00
TOTALS	555,109.68	17,017.50	572,127.18	544,503.35	74,189.34
				Less Overdrafts	46,565.51
*	\$2,000.00 - 1980 Liability			Net unexpended	27,623.83
**	Town Road Aid - \$3,865.79 Paid by State of N. H.			balance of	
***	Transferred to Capital Reserve			appropriations	



# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$310,571.35	
In hands of officials	<u>352.50</u>	
Total		\$310,923.85
Capital Reserve Funds:	\$ 9,075.00	
Sewer fund		
Fire truck and new equipment	24,554.00	
Library renovation	<u>1,110.00</u>	
Total		34,739.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Town Road Aid unexpended balance		
in State Treasury	\$ <u>602.02</u>	
Total		602.02
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1979	\$ 26,235.44	
Levy of 1978	14,228.33	
Levy of 1977	<u>1.00</u>	
Total		40,464.77
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1980, including Resident		
Taxes	\$179,284.81	
Levy of 1979	1,854.51	
Levy of 1978	906.73	
Previous years	<u>487.86</u>	
Total		<u>182,533.91</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$569,263.55

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended balances of special		
appropriations	\$ 350.00	
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	25,407.17	
Unexpended State highway subsidy		
funds	671.98	
2% bond & debt retirement taxes	34.11	
Yield tax deposits	316.00	
School district tax payable	363,749.83	
Library renovation - from 1980		
revenue sharing funds	5,000.00	
Loader/Backhoe payment from 1980		
revenue sharing funds	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total accounts owed by Town		\$405,529.09
1980 Town Road Aid funds in State		
Treasury		602.02
Capital Reserve Funds (Offset		
similar asset account	20	34,739.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$440,870.11
Current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>128,393.44</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$569,263.55</u>
Fund balance - Dec. 31, 1979	\$ 86,277.44	
Fund balance - Dec. 31, 1980	128,393.44	
Change in financial condition, increase of surplus	42,116.00	

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

From local taxes:		
Property taxes - 1980	\$747,036.68	
Property taxes collected in advance	4,713.82	
Resident taxes - 1980	10,739.00	
Resident taxes collected in advance	1,870.00	
National bank stock taxes	66.00	
Yield taxes - 1980	8,782.14	
Property taxes & yield taxes, previous years	90,678.01	
Resident taxes - previous years	1,186.00	
Land use change tax	315.00	
Interest rec'd on delinquent taxes	6,874.64	
Penalties - resident taxes	233.00	
Tax sales redeemed	16,034.18	
Eoat taxes	<u>420.65</u>	
Total taxes collected and remitted		\$888,949.12

#### From State:

Meals and rooms tax	\$ 20,230.50	
Interest and dividends tax	19,830.28	
Savings bank tax	5,699.18	
Highway subsidy	23,427.11	
Railroad tax	1,285.14	
Town road aid	7,906.55	
Class V Highway Maintenance	13,094.21	
Reimb. a/c state-federal forest land	174.42	
Reimb. a/c fighting forest fires	59.98	
Reimb. a/c road toll refund	1,552.59	
Reimb. a/c business profits tax	61,054.38	
Additional highway subsidy	<u>17,793.15</u>	
Total receipts from State		\$172,107.49

#### From local sources, except taxes:

Motor vehicle permits fees	\$ 48,107.50
Dog licenses	2,183.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	933.00
Fines & forfeits, Municipal Court	4,866.00
Rent of Town property	38.50

Interest rec'd on deposits	\$ 68,429.74	
Income from trust funds	11,468.84	
Income from departments	560.08	
Income from Water Department	<u>2,922.47</u>	
Total income from local sources		\$139,509.13

Receipts other than current revenue:

Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	\$749,631.30	
Proceeds of long term notes	50,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	384.00	
Refunds	10.00	
Gifts	30.00	
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	3,223.44	
Sale of Town property	1,800.00	
Town of Orange - fire protection	1,000.00	
Reimb. CETA	2,668.59	
Reimb. Town poor	634.07	
Town of Dorchester - fire prot.	500.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	1,200.00	
Current use filing fees	60.00	
Reimb./police salaries	1,959.10	
Recount	20.00	
Historic museum	46.00	
Reimb./snow plowing	45.00	
Overpayment to Mascoma Valley Regional School	13,513.59	
Transfer of funds from Tax Collector to Selectmen	826.82	
Old Meeting House fund	2,992.95	
Planning Board subdivision fees	405.76	
Reimb./Blue Cross-Blue Shield	690.06	
Yield tax security deposits	617.00	
Transfer of funds for Town Treas.	5,873.52	
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's cash fund returned to Selectmen	<u>100.00</u>	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$838,231.20

Grants from federal government:

Revenue sharing	\$ 22,208.12	
Interest on investments of revenue sharing funds	<u>675.01</u>	
Total grants from federal government		\$ 22,883.13
Total receipts from all sources		\$2,061,680.07
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1980		<u>317,259.82</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,378,939.89

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 14,616.50
Town officers' expenses	30,938.53

Election & registration expenses	\$ 1,863.06	
Municipal court expenses	5,250.00	
Town hall & other bldgs. expenses	11,786.16	
Reappraisal of property	<u>5,594.50</u>	
Total general gov't expenses		\$ 70,048.75
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	\$ 38,863.28	
Fire department, inc. forest fires	17,199.67	
Planning and zoning	2,251.40	
Damages by dogs	95.00	
Insurance	18,070.50	
Civil defense	100.00	
Conservation commission	72.00	
Dispatching/communications	2,306.00	
Dog constable & Humane Society	<u>870.01</u>	
Total protection of persons and property		\$ 79,827.86
Health:		
Mascoma Area Health Council	\$ 4,630.12	
F. A. S. T. Squad	4,000.00	
Vital statistics	47.50	
Town dump & garbage removal	<u>30,505.48</u>	
Total health expenses		\$ 39,183.10
Highways and bridges:		
Town road aid	\$ 9,592.72	
Town maintenance (includes Highway Subsidy)	57,772.80	
Street lighting	4,278.60	
General expenses of highways	38,637.60	
Construction & reconstruction	30,214.98	
Tarvia	11,213.70	
Sidewalks	2,800.00	
Mowing and brush	<u>1,712.50</u>	
Total highways & bridges expenses		\$156,222.90
Library		\$ 3,846.74
Public welfare:		
Town poor	\$ 2,921.10	
Old age assistance	<u>2,558.24</u>	
Total public welfare expenses		\$ 5,479.34
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, mowing	\$ 897.58	
Recreation Commission	<u>2,491.85</u>	
Total recreational expenses		\$ 3,389.43
Public services enterprises:		
Municipal water department	\$ 1,895.00	
Cemeteries	<u>9,182.79</u>	
Total public services enterprise expenses		\$ 11,077.79
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	\$ 5,420.98	

Adv't & regional associations	\$ 2,063.00	
Employees' retire. & soc. sec.	14,729.96	
Taxes bought by Town	32,188.82	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	16,593.96	
Upper Valley Senior Citizens Coun.	1,265.00	
Headrest	400.00	
Workmen's Compensation	961.21	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,523.82	
Historical museum	46.00	
Old Meeting House fund	2,992.95	
Old Meeting House repairs	5,692.60	
Current use filing fees	57.15	
Current use release recording fees	18.65	
Severance pay for William Picken	325.00	
CETA	2,395.20	
Recording water easements	28.65	
Mortgage searches	215.00	
Loat fees paid to A. St. Aubin	61.00	
Library Donation from Social Summit		
Lodge	30.00	
Educational trip	131.82	
Yield tax security deposit to Tax		
Collector	1,635.13	
Transfer of funds for Town Treas.	675.01	
Transfer of funds for Town Treas.	13.50	
Total unclassified expenses		\$ 91,464.51

#### Debt service:

Payments on tax anticipation notes	\$745,000.00	
Principal - long term notes	10,560.84	
Interest - long term notes	508.31	
Interest on temporary loans	57,051.69	
Total debt service payments		\$813,120.84

#### Capital outlay:

New Equipment	\$ 7,000.00	
New fire truck	5,000.00	
Purchase of property	1,200.00	
Loader/backhoe - purchase	49,999.00	
Cruiser - purchase	7,522.29	
Town beach improvement	2,000.00	
Total capital outlay expenses		\$ 72,721.29

#### Payments to other governmental divisions:

Payments to State a/c dog license fees	\$ 378.00	
Payments to State a/c bond & debt retirement taxes	1,108.44	
Taxes paid to County	60,163.00	
Payments to school district	685,743.72	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$747,393.16

Total payments for all purposes	\$2,093,775.71
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1980	285,164.18
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,378,939.89

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For The Year Ending December 31, 1980

## DOG REPORT

### Receipts

180 Males	\$ 1,000.00	
71 Neutered Males	198.50	
48 Females	337.50	
162 Spayed Females	565.00	
2 Kennels @ \$50.00	100.00	
2 Kennels @ \$25.00	50.00	
6 Kennels @ \$12.00	72.00	
Penalties	<u>96.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,419.50

### Credits

Fees Retained	\$ 236.50	
Remittances to Treasurer	<u>2,183.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,419.50

## AUTO REGISTRATION REPORT

1980 Auto Registrations	<u>\$48,460.00</u>	\$48,460.00
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### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		\$48,107.50
* Under Payment		<u>352.50</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$48,460.00
* Paid to Treasurer Feb. 12, 1981	352.50	

Filing Fees	\$ 32.00	
Recount	20.00	
Bad Check Charge	<u>5.00</u>	
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 57.00

TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING YEAR:		\$50,347.50
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Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk

Dogs should be licensed on or before May 1st if dog is over three months old. Failure to comply will make you liable to a penalty of \$1.00 per month after June 1st.

IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO BRING RABIES CERTIFICATE WHEN REGISTERING.

ANY PERSON AGE 65 MAY REGISTER ONE DOG FOR \$2.00.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1980

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Resident, Yield and Boat Taxes

Levy of 1980

### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$923,830.49
Resident Taxes	15,050.00
National Fank Stock Taxes	<u>66.00</u>

Total Warrant \$938,946.49

Yield Taxes: (1979-80 \$12,462.04,  
1980-81 \$ 1,115.88) 13,577.92

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 434.75
Resident Taxes	<u>750.00</u>

1,184.75  
400.65

#### Boat Taxes

#### Overpayments During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 42.58
Yield Taxes	5.00
Boat Taxes	<u>20.00</u>

67.58

#### Bad Check Charge

5.00

#### Interest Collected

22.98

#### Penalties Collected - Resident Taxes

113.00

#### Total Debits

\$954,318.37

### Credits

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$751,750.50
Resident Taxes	12,609.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	66.00
Yield Taxes	8,782.14
Boat Taxes	420.65
Interest Collected	22.98
Penalties Collected	113.00
Bad Check Charge	<u>5.00</u>

\$773,769.27

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 575.58
Resident Taxes	640.00
Yield Taxes	<u>48.71</u>

1,264.29

#### Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$171,981.74
Resident Taxes	2,551.00
Yield Taxes	<u>4,752.07</u>

179,284.81

#### Total Credits

\$954,318.37



# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

## Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

### Levy of 1979

#### Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$89,208.59
Resident Taxes	2,220.00
Yield Taxes	886.37
Current Use	<u>326.00</u>

\$92,640.96

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	43.67
Interest Collected	4,267.45
Penalties Collected	<u>119.00</u>

Overpayments:

Property Tax	\$ 766.36
Interest	51.72
Yield Tax	<u>.17</u>

818.25

Total Debits

\$97,889.33

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$89,219.11
Current Use	315.00
Resident Taxes	1,176.00
Yield Taxes	886.54
Interest	4,319.17
Penalties	<u>119.00</u>

\$96,034.82

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	\$ 799.51
Current Use	11.00
Resident Taxes	<u>1,044.00</u>

1,854.51

Total Credits

\$97,889.33

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

## Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

### Levy of 1978

#### Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1981:

Property Taxes	\$ 495.72
Resident Taxes	60.00
Yield Taxes	<u>898.86</u>

\$ 1,454.58

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	17.34
Interest Collected	80.32
Penalties	<u>1.00</u>

Total Debits

27

\$ 1,553.24

# Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$513.06
Yield Taxes	42.13
Resident Taxes	10.00
Interest	80.32
Penalty	<u>1.00</u>

\$ 646.51

## Uncollected:

Resident Taxes	\$ 50.00
Yield Taxes	<u>856.73</u>
Total Credits	

\$1,553.24

Levy of 1977, 1976, 1975

# Debits

## Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1980:

Property Taxes	\$487.86
Added Taxes:	
Property - 1977	<u>17.34</u>
Total Debits	

\$ 505.20

# Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 17.34
Uncollected Property	<u>487.86</u>
Total Credits	\$ 505.20

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

# Debits

## Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:

1979                      1978                      1977

## Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

January 1, 1980                      \$18,533.13      \$5,557.01

## Taxes Sold to Town During

### Current Fiscal Year

(\$32,188.82 less \$826.82,

error in person advertised)\$31,362.00

Private Bidder Redemption      245.35

105.57

Interest Collected after Sale      83.53

556.93

1,178.73

Interest Private Bidder      .10

2.36

Redemption Cost      50.00

46.14

38.18

Overpayment

116.13

Total Debits

\$31,740.98

\$19,252.33

\$6,881.85

# Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer

\$ 5,372.01

\$ 4,420.93

\$5,661.58

Interest and Cost

133.53

603.07

1,219.27

Unredeemed Taxes as of

26,235.40

14,228.33

December 31, 1980

Underpayment	.04		1.00
Total Credits	\$31,740.98	\$19,252.33	\$6,881.85

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1980

	1979	1978
Earrows, Robert B. & Phyllis	\$ 646.97	\$
Barry, John B., Sr. & Sharon L.	221.07	
Batten, Michael & Susan	567.78	457.37
Eattis, Richard I. & Lawrence	730.35	
Brooks, Earl F. & Linda	442.06	
Bryne, Lester & Rita, C/O David Zani	313.49	
Clark, Lamont		128.72
Daigneault, Norman	336.31	34.47
Davis, Barry	244.24	
Eccleston, Walter & Marjorie	407.80	
C/O Continental American Industries		
Engel, Seymour & Pauline	130.58	
Fellows, David & Mabel	624.49	650.25
Galanif, Kenneth & Eva	195.97	
Gilman, Nelson A. & Joyce P.	828.07	
Goldfarb, Ralph & Roberta	1,235.24	
Goldfarb, Ralph & Roberta	1,266.96	1,405.71
Goldfarb, Ralph & Roberta	77.93	81.07
Harris, Michael	294.76	
Hayward, Barbara	686.37	
Hill, Carl & Marjorie	392.18	398.39
Kanavos, John F.	362.14	
Kanavos, John F.	642.03	
Knudsen, Donald & Grace	728.87	
Mederios, Mary Lee	188.44	
Merritt, Raymond	221.75	
Marcoulier, George & Sue		* 451.02
Morcombe, Harold & Lesley M.	387.64	
New Canaan Academy	3,713.27	3,868.39
Persons Unknown	109.91	
Persons Unknown	41.22	42.53
Remick, Arlon E. & Pauline	268.53	
Silver, Judith (Jameson)	7.10	
Thomson, Harry & Simone	5,998.50	6,144.56
Truman, Frederick & Joyce	163.49	
Vallarta		348.79
Vandall, Richard E.	2,807.70	
Vandall, Richard E.	693.68	
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	258.51	217.06
	\$26,235.40	\$14,228.33

\* Paid since close of books.

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and the amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1980 on account of levies of 1978 and 1979 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman

# Debits

Private Bidder	Tax Sale (71-72-73)	\$579.66	
	B & M Railroad		
	Interest	446.13	
	Cost	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Debits			\$1,075.79

# Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:			
	Taxes	\$579.66	
	Interest and Cost	<u>496.13</u>	
Total Credits			\$1,075.79

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1980

Receipts from Selectmen	\$1,099,495.32	
Receipts from Tax Collector	888,954.12	
Receipts from Town Clerk	50,347.50	
1979-1980 Revenue Sharing	<u>22,883.13</u>	
		\$2,061,680.07
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1979	<u>317,259.82</u>	2,378,939.89
Payments by order of Selectmen		<u>2,093,775.71</u>
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1980		285,164.18
1980-1981 Revenue Sharing		<u>25,407.17</u>
		\$ 310,571.35
Tax Anticipation Loan:		
Interest received on Certificates of Deposit	\$	58,116.43
Interest paid on loan		<u>57,051.69</u>
Balance on interest	\$	1,064.74

Respectfully submitted,  
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1980		\$22,208.12
Interest received		675.01
Funds received in the year 1980		5,039.00
		5,039.00
		5,472.00
		<u>8,856.00</u>
		\$47,289.13
Funds expended in the year 1980:		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$	908.12
Town Beach Project		2,000.00
Police Cruiser		4,300.00
Loader/backhoe, 1981 liability		10,000.00
Town Library and Historical		
Museum, 1981 liability	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$22,208.12</u>
Balance on hand		\$25,081.01

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Salaries

Mary D. Hathorn, Chm.	\$ 800.00
Glenn P. Tucker	800.00
Harold Morcombe	800.00
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	3,000.00
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treasurer	2,200.00
Inez Cushman, Tax Collector	1,500.00
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	700.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustees	300.00
Nelson Therriault, Auditor	75.00
John Moses, Auditor	75.00
Fees - Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	609.00
Registrations, Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	2,555.00
Deborah Jordan, Deputy Town Clerk	502.50
Alexander Milne, III, Health Officer/ Building Inspector	<u>700.00</u>

\$14,616.50

## Town Officers Expenses

Selectmen's Secretary/Bookkeeper	\$6,737.84
Materials and Supplies	3,485.52
Telephone	1,624.37
Office Equipment	979.83
Blotter Books/Tax Bills	1,291.73
Statutes	352.00
Training	518.52
Professional Associations	435.59
Advertising	575.94
Surveying	414.00
Administrative Assistant's Salary	11,374.78
Administrative Assistant's Expenses	996.04
Town Reports	1,323.00
Reimb. - Mileage	629.37
Change Fund - Town Clerk/Tax Coll.	<u>200.00</u>

\$30,938.53

## Election & Registration

Supervisors	\$ 592.59
Ballot Clerks	353.10
Printing and Advertising	126.03
Supplies	211.67
Moderator	115.00
Deputy Town Clerk	36.60
Meals	393.07
Town of Enfield	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 1,863.06

## Municipal Court

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	\$ 3,000.00
Clerk, Martha Pusey	<u>2,250.00</u>

\$ 5,250.00

## Town Hall & Other Buildings

Fuel Oil	\$ 6,674.95	
Electricity	1,329.00	
Custodian	613.13	
Supplies	356.97	
Repairs and Contracted Services	1,128.78	
Water	50.00	
New Office	1,150.00	
Library	97.00	
Equipment & Furniture	<u>386.33</u>	
		\$11,786.16

## Reappraisal of Property

Pick-ups	\$ 4,920.00	
Tax Maps	<u>674.50</u>	
		\$ 5,594.50

## Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$ 9,576.80	
Raymond E. Merritt, Chief	1,923.00	
Jonathan E. Putnam, Patrolman	2,211.50	
Timothy Acerno, Patrolman	5,348.12	
Specials	7,317.95	
Telephone	1,659.95	
Maintenance and Repair	3,811.40	
Supplies	922.73	
Gasoline	5,318.36	
Uniforms	711.46	
Reimb. - Mileage	<u>62.00</u>	
		\$38,863.28

## Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief (1979 - \$500.)	\$ 1,000.00	
Salaries - Firemen	5,038.06	
Ernest Smith - Fire Warden	50.00	
Telephone	696.85	
Maintenance and Repair	1,320.16	
Supplies	8,440.40	
Gasoline	472.80	
Association Dues	43.00	
Hydrants	70.00	
Training	<u>68.40</u>	
		\$17,199.67

## Planning

Printing and Advertising	\$ 97.38	
Supplies	41.75	
Master Plan	1,985.57	
Postage	<u>126.70</u>	
		\$ 2,251.40

## Damage by Dogs

George Walker	\$ 75.00	
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Harry Bailey	\$ 20.00	
		\$ 95.00

#### Dog Constable

Mileage	\$ 459.53	
Care of Dogs	62.50	
New Hampshire Humane Society	200.00	
Supplies	7.98	
Lebanon Hospital for Pets	<u>140.00</u>	
		\$ 870.01

#### Health Department

Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	\$ 4,000.00	
Mascoma Area Health Council	<u>4,630.12</u>	
		\$ 8,630.12

#### Town Dump

Earl Charbono, Contractor	\$17,906.94	
Dozing	225.00	
Land Rent	2,000.00	
City of Lebanon Landfill	8,850.04	
Gasoline	1,417.50	
Burning Dump	28.00	
Dump Stickers	<u>78.00</u>	
		\$30,505.48

#### Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid - Labor	\$ 4,131.00	
Town Road Aid - Equipment	<u>3,628.00</u>	
		\$ 7,759.00
Summer Labor		23,001.69
Summer Equipment		171.40
Summer Sand & Gravel		1,044.50
Winter Labor		24,600.31
Winter Equipment		7,479.70
Winter Sand & Gravel		<u>1,475.20</u>
		\$65,531.80

#### Highway Construction and Reconstruction:

Labor	\$ 6,430.97
Equipment	9,918.30
Materials	2,753.11
Sand and Gravel	1,861.20
Contracted Services	780.00
Oil	<u>8,471.40</u>
	\$30,214.98

#### Salaries Highway Department

Donald E. Lashua	\$10,554.28
Edward Provencal	7,019.38
Roland Wolfson	45.00
Roger R. Grace	8,936.49
John F. Murphy	1,277.36
Alfred H. Grace, Sr.	<u>5,559.71</u>

Moses Lill, Jr.	10,296.77
Roger C. Hines	11,482.51
Thomas C. Ireton	2,312.50
Paul E. Lizotte	2,650.00
Michael R. McLaughlin	206.15
Don Dunkerton	<u>181.35</u>

\$60,521.50

#### General Expenses of Highways

Grader Fuel	\$ 2,843.14
Truck Repair - 1910-A	4,110.51
Truck Repair - 4 x 4	1,505.83
Truck Repair - Pick up	553.73
Grader Repair	5,139.01
Loader Backhoe Repair	344.04
Salt	4,213.16
Gasoline	11,158.41
Contracted Services	275.00
Bridge Plank	1,470.88
Cold Patch	1,992.72
Telephone	306.09
Cement & Liquid Steel	11.39
Small Parts for Equipment	369.32
Small Tools	279.89
Signs & Gates	87.70
Freight	17.57
Snowplow Coating, Blades, Springs	453.97
Tire Repair & Patches	7.80
Padlocks	27.50
One Set Welding & Cutting Torches	125.00
Paints & Primers	39.76
Transmission & Hydraulic Brake Fluids	243.30
Antifreeze & Sewer Compound	114.30
Uniforms	189.00
Deicers & Calcium Chloride	212.40
Bulbs, Lights, Fuses, Hoses	184.80
Turf Digger & Lens	43.60
Chains, Hooks, Shackles	134.29
Chainsaw - Supplies & Labor	110.32
Cover for Salt	98.78
Grate & Frame - School Street	152.00
Grader Blades	166.80
Spark Plugs	84.74
Six Storm Window Kits & Glass	7.32
Steamer - Parts & Rental	58.58
Air Compressor Rental	120.00
Time Cards	16.49
Lumber, Spikes & Nails	22.70
Acetylene & Propane Tanks	388.84
Loom for Sander	83.75
Shovels, Ice Chisel, Cleaners	205.38
Filters, Oil, Grease	579.15
Pails and Brooms	30.10
Miscellaneous	<u>58.54</u>

\$38,637.60

## Summer and Winter Rented Equipment

Ireton's Construction Co.	\$ 8,602.10	
Earl Charbono	4,356.40	
Don Crate Construction Co.	1,507.30	
Walter Williams	110.00	
Michael Sousa	75.00	
Guy Plume	655.50	
Roland Wolfson	457.50	
David Zani	590.00	
Carl Patten	4,147.20	
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.	1,425.00	
Phillip Smith	<u>140.00</u>	
		\$ 22,066.00

### Tarvia

Labor	\$ 1,483.13	
Equipment	480.60	
Materials	89.05	
Cold Patch	300.00	
Sand and Gravel	440.00	
Culverts	<u>8,420.92</u>	
		\$ 11,213.70

### Sidewalks

Contracted Services	\$ 2,800.00
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### Mowing and Brush

Labor	\$ 1,324.50	
Equipment	<u>388.00</u>	
		\$ 1,712.50

### Library

Salaries:		
Louise M. Cady	\$ 1,197.63	
Jean H. Baarson	394.48	
Joanne H. Moulton	<u>113.15</u>	
		\$ 1,705.26

### Cemeteries

Salaries:		
Charles S. Adams	\$ 4,446.00	
Larry A. Belloir	21.70	
Jeff D. Eastman	<u>779.65</u>	
		\$ 5,247.35

### Recreation

Lifeguards:		
Margaret Acerno	\$ 1,137.50	
Theodore F. Linn, III	443.63	
Supplies	505.55	
Telephone	53.24	
Building Maintenance	18.54	

Cleaning Septic Tanks	\$	200.00	
Advertising		33.39	
Donation to Pee Wee League		<u>100.00</u>	
	\$		2,491.85

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Grafton County Tax	\$	60,163.00	
Mascoma Valley Regional School District		<u>685,743.72</u>	
			\$745,906.72

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1980

Cash Balance, January 1, 1980	\$	165.83
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Income:

Water Rents	\$12,148.90	
Interest	91.46	
Miscellaneous	<u>221.08</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$12,461.44</u>

Total Cash Available	\$12,627.27
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Disbursements:

Electricity	\$	302.12	
Interest		2,575.15	
Office Supplies		34.10	
Operating Supplies		330.11	
Payroll Taxes		198.51	
Commissioners - Salaries		300.00	
Maintenance		1,585.00	
Contract Labor		1,252.00	
Loan Principal		1,608.85	
Accounts Payable		2,083.34	
Miscellaneous		<u>212.97</u>	
Total Disbursements			<u>\$10,482.15</u>

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1980	\$	2,145.12
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Respectfully submitted,

John Moses

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The addition of the new loader and backhoe enabled us to accomplish a much greater amount of work this summer.

We did shoulder and ditch work in the Village, on the Upper Grafton Road, Potato Road, South Road, Roberts Road and on Packbay Road. We are in hopes of being able to do the rest of the blacktop roads this spring and summer. In addition, we were able to replace and lower a number of culverts, cut brush and grade many of the roads a number of times this past summer.

We replanked three bridges on the Old Lary Road, one over Gulf Brook on South Road, one on the Fernwood Farms Road, and the railroad bridge on the Upper Grafton Road. We were able to seal a portion of the Roberts Road, Potato Road, West Farms Road, Goose Pond Road and Packbay Road, as well as cold patching and shimming a number of town roads.

Our major work was removing a large bank and widening the hill on South Road, rebuilding seven-tenths of a mile of road on Maple Street and adding hardpack to the surface and rebuilding it. Widening and straightening out Jones Hill and Jerusalem Road. This has aided ourselves and motorists a great deal this winter.

Due to state regulations, it was necessary to remove a bridge located by the dam on Goose Pond Road. We replaced the bridge with two large culverts. Cold weather and snow forced us to leave the finishing up until this spring.

Sincerely,

Don Lashua  
Road Agent

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and the Water Department and find them correctly case and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault  
John Moses

February 17, 1981

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1980 and 1979, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and the statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1980 and 1979, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip H. Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire  
February 2, 1981

BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 1980 and 1979

ASSETS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
Interest Bearing Accounts	\$100,066	\$ 82,910
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	47,263	47,263
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 3)	<u>174,886</u>	<u>168,114</u>
	<u>\$322,215</u>	<u>\$298,287</u>

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$202,427	\$195,507
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	<u>119,788</u>	<u>102,780</u>
	<u>\$322,215</u>	<u>\$298,287</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

<u>FUND</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPEND- ITURES</u>	<u>UNEX- PENDED</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,398	\$ 1,219	\$ 179
Literary Fund	169	138	31
Currier Fund for Library	1,398	6,402	(5,004)
Town of Canaan	148	133	15
Town Library	551	490	61
Cemeteries:			
General	196	452	(256)
Atwell	58	58	-
Birch Corner	58	58	-
Canaan Street	4,405	2,461	1,944
Cobble Hill & Schofield	92	92	-
Jones	58	58	-
Plant for lot	21	8	13
Sawyer Hill	339	360	(21)
St. Mary's	289	289	-
Wells	8,747	3,042	5,705
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	3,108	284	2,824
West Canaan	1,143	876	267
West Farms	258	258	-
Non-participating Funds			
Police Cruiser	104	3,223	(3,119)
Sewer System	532	-	532
Fire Truck Fund	1,772	-	1,772
Library Renovation	65	-	65
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$24,909</u>	<u>\$19,901</u>	<u>\$5,008</u>



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1980

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Total
Balance - Beginning of period	<u>\$195,507</u>	<u>\$102,780</u>	<u>\$298,287</u>
Income:			
Income from interest and dividends	-	23,652	23,652
Capital gains dividends	6,020	805	6,825
Transfer from general funds	<u>-</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>452</u>
	<u>6,020</u>	<u>24,909</u>	<u>30,929</u>
Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,678)</u>	<u>(16,678)</u>
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Cemetery perpetual care:			
Wells:			
Charles Gober-Tighe Lot	300	-	300
St Mary's:			
Grace Filfalt	300	-	300
Canaan Street:			
Lucy Roberts	300	-	300
Fire truck fund	<u>-</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Total additions	<u>900</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,900</u>
Deductions:			
Police Cruiser	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,223)</u>	<u>(3,223)</u>
Balance - End of period	<u>\$202,427</u>	<u>\$119,788</u>	<u>\$322,215</u>

NOTES OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 1980 and 1979

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

December 31, 1980

	Shares	Cost	Market
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,563
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	4,500
Public Service of N.H. 11% pfd	460	13,914	6,613
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	6,960
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	4,366
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	5,310
		<u>\$47,263</u>	<u>\$29,312</u>

December 31, 1979

	Shares	Cost	Market
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,363
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	5,000
Public Service of N.H. 11% pfd	460	13,914	9,200
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	7,680
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	4,813
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	5,623
		<u>\$47,263</u>	<u>\$33,679</u>

3. Mutual funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

December 31, 1980

	Shares	Cost	Market
Broadstreet Invest. Corp	3069	\$ 41,042	\$ 42,935
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	24,444
G. Putnam Fund	2179	35,757	30,179
Decatur Fund	3676	28,040	38,695
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	1481	9,570	6,813
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1920	23,896	21,926
		<u>\$174,886</u>	<u>\$164,992</u>

December 31, 1979

	Shares	Cost	Market
Broadstreet Invest. Corp	2868	\$ 38,747	\$ 34,564
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	27,215
G. Putnam Fund	2048	34,242	27,730
Decatur Fund	2498	25,492	33,173
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	1481	9,570	7,541
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1882	23,482	20,836
		<u>\$168,114</u>	<u>\$151,059</u>

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

	<u>December 31, 1980</u>		<u>December 31, 1979</u>	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
<u>Fund</u>				
Canaan Free Hosp Bed	\$ 17,270	\$ 1,398	\$ 16,820	\$ 1,219
Literary Fund	1,967	169	1,913	138
Currier Fund for Library	12,226	1,398	11,775	6,402
Town of Canaan	1,890	148	1,842	133
Town Library	6,932	551	6,755	490
	<u>\$ 40,285</u>	<u>\$ 3,664</u>	<u>\$ 39,105</u>	<u>\$ 8,382</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 5)				
General (Note 6)	-	1,737	-	1,993
Atwell	413	-	406	-
Birch Corner	173	-	166	-
Canaan Street	51,663	9,217	49,943	7,273
Cobble Hill & Schofield	171	-	164	-
Jones	210	-	203	-
Plant for lot	207	125	200	112
Sawyer Hill	3,589	759	3,480	780
St. Mary's	1,320	-	993	-
wells	86,804	35,542	83,686	29,837
Wells - Water System	-	33,298	-	30,474
West Canaan	14,911	707	14,542	440
West Farms	2,681	-	2,619	-
	<u>\$ 162,142</u>	<u>\$ 81,385</u>	<u>\$ 156,402</u>	<u>\$ 70,909</u>
Non-participating Funds				
Sewer System	-	9,075	-	8,543
Fire Truck Fund	-	24,554	-	10,782
Library Renovation	-	1,110	-	1,045
Police Cruiser	-	-	-	3,119
	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 34,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 23,489</u>
	<u>\$ 202,427</u>	<u>\$ 119,788</u>	<u>\$ 195,507</u>	<u>\$ 102,780</u>

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND

## STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

### Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	<u>No. of Fires*</u>	<u>No. of Acres**</u>
State	1,226	693
District	20	20 1/2
Town	1	1/8
John Q. Ricard District Fire Chief		Ernest B. Smith Forest Fire Warden

## POLICE REPORT

TO PROTECT

TO SERVE

The year 1980 has brought new meaning to law enforcement within our community.

Through the efforts of the full-time and part-time police officers there has been a tremendous increase in police service provided. This year there has been 1,309 complaints answered compared to 463 in 1978 and about 450 in 1979. This shows a 286% increase over the past several years.

In June of this year officer Timothy Acerno was hired as the second full-time officer. In October, he graduated from the New Hampshire Police Academy and received his certification as a police officer. His service to the department and the community has been noted and appreciated by many.

In August the Police Department took delivery of the new police cruiser. The new car was put in service and the old cruiser received reconditioning. Both vehicles were painted a similar paint scheme so they could be easily identified and have a high visibility impact while on patrol. The second car also assures that while one car may be out of town on police business the other cruiser is available to respond to emergency calls.

I encourage the participation of the public in contacting the Police Department when they see a crime committed or anything suspicious so that we can make our community a safer place to live.

I wish to thank the citizens of Canaan and the Board of Selectmen who have supported me and my men in this past year. I will do my best to see that law enforcement in Canaan will continue to be effective and professional in every aspect.

Respectfully,

Jonathan E. Putnam  
Chief of Police

# CANAAN MUNICIPAL COURT - 1980

## CASH RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1980	\$ 820.59
Total receipts from fines and forfeitures rec'd in criminal cases	16,213.00
Total receipts from entry fees, writs, executions and other income in civil cases	135.00
Other receipts, interest	<u>75.68</u>

\$17,244.27

## CASH DISEURSEMENTS

Total amount paid to State of N. H.	\$ 9,555.50
Total amount paid to municipality	4,866.00
Total operating expenses	1,119.06
Total amount for witness fees	<u>1,127.92</u>

\$16,668.48

Balance - Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1980	<u>575.79</u>
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## CASE COUNT

Total number of criminal cases	371
Total number of civil cases	27
Total cases entered	<u>398</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1980

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$292,200
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,200
Furniture and Equipment	9,000
Police Department, Equipment	13,500
Fire Department, Equipment	34,600
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	19,250
Equipment	138,600
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	62,400
Water Supply Facilities	51,150
Schools, Lands and Buildings	<u>166,600</u>
Total	\$821,500



# CEMETERIES - 1980

Labor, Wells	\$2,007.60
Labor, Canaan Street	1,643.85
Labor, West Canaan	585.20
Labor, St. Mary's	192.90
Labor, Sawyer Hill	285.30
Labor, West Farms	171.70
Labor, Atwell-Jones	79.30
Labor, Birch Corner	39.30
Labor, Cobble Hill	16.20
Maintenance of Wells Water (Davis Fund)	190.00
Gas and supplies	442.61
New well for Wells Cemetery	180.85
Batchelder Tree Service for West Farms, Wells, Canaan Street	925.00
Two push mowers	215.00
Riding mower	843.79
Equipment use all cemeteries	1,050.00
85 ton of stone and trucking	403.65
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	\$9,272.00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams  
Cemetery Agent

## REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 1980

The Canaan Conservation Commission held twelve public meetings during 1980. We reviewed three dredge and fill wetland permits, recommending two be allowed and one denied.

We are currently compiling a list of state and county services available to assist interested small woodlot land owners in improving their property.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Court Room. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully,

Albert O. Decato  
Lee Hennessey  
Kevin Dougherty  
Susan Kraatz

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1980

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1980	19,232
Volumes added	475
Volumes on hand, December 31, 1980	<u>19,707</u>
Records on hand, January 1, 1980	382
Records added	10
Records on hand, December 31, 1980	<u>392</u>

## Circulation:

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
5452	1587	4765	317	553	12,674

Active Cards 491

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (three trips) approximately 3300

Books borrowed directly from State Library 41

Louise M. Cady  
Librarian

# PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1980

The Planning Board had a quieter year in 1980 than in 1979. The early part of the year was spent reviewing the zoning proposal which had been defeated at Town Meeting in 1980. The Board discussed ways to make the proposed ordinance more acceptable to the voters. We all agreed that input from a citizens task force is needed.

The Canaan Master Plan, drawn up in 1979, was adopted in July 1980. The Board also reviewed the State regulations requiring excavation permits to be filed with the Planning Board. However, we have not yet drawn up a local ordinance.

The Planning Board normally spends the majority of its meeting time regulating subdivisions but this year there were fewer subdivisions brought before the Board than in 1979.

Michael Kraatz  
Chairman

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1980

## Income:

Balance January 1, 1980		\$ 506.92
Town of Canaan	\$2,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	490.00	
Fines	187.53	
Gifts	690.00	
Refund	10.00	
Amount received 1980		<u>3,377.53</u>

Total receipts		<u>\$3,884.45</u>
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## Expenditures:

Books	\$2,206.12	
Records	51.90	
Supplies	275.59	
Postage	32.99	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
Summer reading program	109.41	
Total expenditures		<u>\$2,688.01</u>

Balance December 31, 1980		<u>\$1,196.44</u>
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## Salary Account:

Appropriation:		
Salaries	\$1,500.00	FICA \$100.00
Paid 1980	1,705.26	104.53
Balance 1979	\$322.15	
Overage 1980	209.79	

Balance in salary account		\$112.36
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Respectfully submitted,

Martha G. Pusey  
 Cecile B. Elodgett  
 Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.  
 Library Trustees

## REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1980

During the first part of 1980 the Old Meeting House Committee carefully reviewed and reysied the project plan for the restoration of the Old Meeting House on Canaan Street. The review was needed before starting the interior renovation because we had to make decisions on some problems thus far unsettled and to establish a starting point and sequence for the work. In these deliberations we consulted with a professional architect.

The revised plan was filed with the Board of Selectmen in June. It remains the same in principle and objectives as the original plan reported in 1975. The conclusion of most immediate importance is that interior restoration should be limited to the original main building for the next two or three years. Revisions to the non-original rear extension and installation of modern service facilities will be deferred until larger funds are raised.

The first step in interior restoration was completed in the fall of 1980. This was the reconstruction of the main upper ceiling, in plaster, finished appropriately for the period of the building.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund for 1980 is as follows:

Funds on hand January 7, 1980	\$12,239.96
Net proceeds from 1980 fund-raising events	264.95
Gifts from foundations and individuals	2,728.00
Bank interest	610.56
Funds available in 1980	<u>\$15,843.37</u>
Expenses for restoration work	- 5,692.60
Funds on hand January 1, 1981	<u>\$10,150.87</u>

In 1981 we plan to start the restoration of the gallery and to carry it as far as the available funds and working season will permit. How much can be accomplished will not be precisely known until the original gallery structure has been uncovered and its condition ascertained.

A large number of the individual gifts in 1980 were designated as memorials to Elsie Crocker, who was the leader in starting the restoration project and in raising funds to carry on the work. We acknowledge a great debt and deep gratitude to Elsie for her leadership, enthusiasm, and hard work. We look forward to the day when the Old Meeting House will stand restored as a permanent memorial to her.

Respectfully submitted,

William Geoghegan, Chm.  
Dale Barney  
Wylie Mitchell  
Earl North  
Pamela Webster

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Due to inflated Nursing Home expenses with somewhat reduced revenues and rapidly increasing costs of welfare reimbursements to the State, our budget year ended very close to the line, with a \$3,620 surplus. Because of the Delegation's decision to use a two-year surplus in one budget year to allow citizens a reduced county tax in FY 1980, the 1981 fiscal year budget resulted in a heavier tax factor making up that decrease as well as offsetting reduced revenues and allowing for standard budget increases.

As with towns, the county welfare assistance programs are increasing and becoming more involved, especially with the current energy crunch and rapidly inflating economy. We also foresee a possible decrease in Federal and State contributions to social service programs which could have considerable impact on local budgets.

The sewage disposal system has progressed slightly, with planning completed and ready to go out for bid. If all goes well, we may be able to submit a final report next year.

The Commissioners worked closely with the Nursing Home Employee Council to set up a wage/benefit package more compatible to the State program for Glenclyff employees. The Commissioners hope to work out a job description/wage scale plan for courthouse employees in the near future.

Grafton County is gradually converting from a bookkeeping machine system to a computerized system for all county accounts. Payroll was converted effective January 1, 1980, and vendor payment and receipt programs were recently added. Patient accounts and purchase order programs will be added later. The system is too new for comprehensive comments, but we anticipate constructive changes in the overall accounting and reporting system.

The Commissioners hold their regular meeting every Monday (except holidays) at 9:30 a. m. in the Commissioner's Office of the Grafton County Courthouse, followed by a second meeting at the Grafton County Nursing Home Complex at 1:00 p. m., which regularly includes visits to farm and jail facilities. Public and press are welcome, and, in fact, are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman  
Dorothy Campion, Clerk  
Arthur E. Snell

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD - 1980

1980 Treasurers Report:

Receipts	\$ 7,100.00
Disbursements	6,950.00
Cash on Hand:	<hr/> 150.00

1981 Budget:

Capital Improvements (short and long term)	\$ 2,045.00
Ambulance Maintenance	1,875.00
Ambulance Run Cost (Based on 200 runs)	6,570.00
Squad Administration	700.00
Training and Education	500.00
Total Budget	<hr/> \$11,690.00

The Canaan F.A.S.T., Inc., is an emergency FAST SQUAD ambulance service operating in the towns of Canaan, Orange and Dorchester. We are a volunteer non-profit organization that operates on donations without charge and with volunteers, dedicated to the principle of our motto "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE." In keeping with this principle we urge any suggestion that will help further this end. We will continue to work to improve emergency medical service to those people we serve.

In the year 1981 the CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., will be sponsoring CPR and FIRST AID COURSES. If you are interested in being informed of these courses when they become available please send a note with your interest, name, address and phone number.

A complete breakdown of the 1980 treasurers report and 1981 budget can be yours by sending to our dispatch with your request.

The ambulances are housed at AUTOWARE, INC., and dispatched from that central location. They are available for your inspection at any time.

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD  
P. O. Box 67  
Canaan, N. H. 03741

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Ware  
President

## MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES - 1980

Mascoma Home Health Services, formerly known as Mascoma Area Health Council, this year starts its thirteenth year of service to the Mascoma Valley.

The services are funded in part by the towns served. This guarantees home health services, visiting nurse, physical and occupational therapists, and a home health aide. Participation for well child and dental clinics, blood pressure screenings, and disease prevention programs is included.

The agency is a certified agency under the Medicare program. All towns it contracts with can have at least one representative on the Board of Directors.

Anyone can request services. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful. Further visits will be made under physicians orders.

The agency serves all ages and economic groups, with a goal of preventing or shortening institutionalization, promoting rehabilitation, and return to independence.

Some examples of services are treatments, dressings, injections, family training care of a patient, evaluation and care of the chronically, terminally, and acutely ill. Some of the most common conditions are cardiac, respiratory, and neurological diseases, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and orthopedic problems.

The services of a pediatric nurse practitioner are available to young families. A newborn visit is made by the nurse if desired.

The office and clinic space is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The phone number is 632-7234. Phone calls or visits concerning our services are always welcome.

Statistics for Canaan for 1980 are as follows:

Skilled Nursing Visits	762
Physical Therapy	819
Home Health Aide	275

There are ninety-six children registered in the Well Child Clinic, with one hundred forty-four visits.

We look forward to continuing to provide health care to Canaan.

Respectfully,

Janet G. Knight  
Executive Director



CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1980 - Dec. 31, 1980

DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon	
January 1, 1980	\$3,342.70
Income, Donations, Sales, etc.	47.20
Interest Savings Account	168.55
Total	<u>\$3,558.45</u>

CREDIT

National Trust for Historical Societies	\$ 25.00
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	3,337.02
National Bank of Lebanon Checking Account	195.63
National Bank of Lebanon Service Charges	.80
Total	<u>\$3,558.45</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Russell Lester, Treas.

REPORT OF THE CANAAN

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was not open during the year nineteen hundred and eighty as the building has not had the necessary foundation repairs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita Webster  
Farbara Edmonds  
Cecile Flodgett

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - 1980

The Commission, during the calendar year of 1980, held four formal meetings. The many minor decisions on applications and other business was conducted by the chairman through telephone conversations and by individual checks by the members to obtain concurrence. Although now proven highly efficient, a review is being undertaken to assure full public participation and review of significant Commission actions to promote better understanding of its work.

During this year a total of eleven applications were approved and one, granted in 1971, was reconfirmed. No major construction plans were presented.

The Town plans for repair and restoration of the Library building with town and federal financing have been closely followed, and we regret that it has not yet been practical to initiate the badly needed basic repairs to arrest deterioration.

A trip to a state sponsored regional conference in Durham was undertaken, but the interesting agenda did not apply directly to Canaan interests.

An inquiry from the Lake Sunapee Council regarding area interest in Historic District matters was answered, but the scope indicated had only a vague concern with our local responsibilities. A meeting is scheduled in Hanover on February 3, 1981.

The District regulations were reprinted in 1980 with the inclusion of a detailed description of the boundaries and reference to a District map. This map was prepared from Town property maps and is designed to accomodate future revisions reflecting changes in ownership or property boundaries.

During 1980 outgoing Chairman Dave Webster was replaced by Wylie Mitchell. Georgia Tilton was appointed to succeed Bill Taussig whose unfortunate death deprived the Commission of a dedicated member. The Commission is looking forward in 1981 to serve Canaan vigorously in carrying out its assigned duties.

Historic District Commission  
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.  
Radcliffe G. Edmonds, Sec.  
E. David Jordan  
Georgia Tilton  
Glenn P. Tucker

## OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The Opportunity Center is a private, non-profit multi-service organization that was established in 1973 to provide community services to the residents of Mascoma Valley. Some of the Center's services and programs are available to the residents of the greater southern Grafton County area.

The Opportunity Center is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors which meets on the second Monday of each month. The offices are located on 4 Church Street, Canaan, and are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

The Center offers the following services to Canaan residents:

Thrift Store offers recycled clothing and household articles at low cost. Donations are made to disaster victims. The Store houses the Emergency Food Pantry, which is stocked with canned goods donated by individuals and churches.

Shakoma Family Day Care Network is a system of licensed family day care homes offering child care to working parents.

Southern Grafton County Weatherization Program makes \$560 worth of materials available to income eligible households in order to make their homes more weathertight and energy efficient. Trained crews will install the materials if necessary.

Southern Grafton County Housing Assistance Program offers financial and budget counseling; help in finding financial for purchasing, renting, and repairing homes; packaging of Farmer's Home Loans and grants; and developing other housing resources in the area.

Solar Self-Help Project is assisting 45 homeowners in Canaan, Grafton and Enfield to weatherize and solarize their homes. The Center is supplying the training, technical assistance, and materials. The homeowners will do the actual work themselves.

Community Gardening Project has established a garden site on Potato Road. Future plans include developing a community greenhouse.

Home Energy Assistance Program provides federal fuel assistance funds to income eligible families and individuals.

Crisis Assistance is available for a variety of problems and needs, from legal troubles to consumer complaints.

Parent Plus is a parent support group run by volunteers. Parent Plus currently sponsors a play group and is developing other projects.

Energy Advocacy Project is developing a citizens group to discuss and act on energy issues and problems. Presently, the focus is on fuel-related winter emergencies.

Robert G. Nichols  
Executive Director

# FIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Dec. 1979					
Dec. 1980	Canaan	Anna Jenny LaBombard	F	Ernest J. LaBombard	Sharon Sue Harshbarger
Jan. 1980	Lebanon	Melissa Marie Allen	F	David Bradford Allen	Lauri Lynn Stark
	14 Hanover	Sebastian Matthew Carter	M	John Charles Carter	Sonya Maria Koski
	21 Hanover	Alissa Bess Johnston	F	Scott Lee Johnston	Colleen Margaret Bryson
Feb. 24	Lebanon	Theresa Joy Allen	F	Daniel Clyde Allen	Donna Mary Ricard
Mar. 1	Hanover	Frank James Chapman III	M	Frank James Chapman, Jr.	Patricia May Perkins
Apr. 5	Lebanon	Timothy Michael Johnson	M	Michael James Johnson	Rose Marie Chapman
	10 Hanover	Anna Hunt Jorgensen	F	Robert Richard Jorgensen	Eleanor Mary Dalton
	20 Lebanon	Amanda Pearl Goff	F	Paul Edward Goff	Carol Ann Richards
May 4	Lebanon	Brent Ashley Battis	M	Lawrence Irving Battis	Lynn Nora Duquette
	10 Lebanon	Jesse Joseph Truman IV	M	Jesse Joseph Truman, III	Debra Ann Loupis
	11 Lebanon	Alicia Ellen Wallace	F	Charles Joseph Wallace	Darlene Ann Charltono
	19 Hanover	Christopher Mark Derby	M	Robert Dana Derby, Jr.	Mary Ann Alverson
June 4	Hanover	Joel Matthew Patton	M	Robert David Patton	Nancy Jane Byers
	7 Lebanon	Suzanne Melkie Heggie	F	Russell George Heggie	Cynthia Ann Stickney
	16 Hanover	Paul Kenneth England	M	Leslie Wayne England	Dorothy Mae Huntoon
	22 Lebanon	George Edward Morse	M	Edward Charles Morse	Darlene Marie Grace
	26 Hanover	Tonja Jean Jones	F	Richard Francis Jones	Inez Mae Reed
July 5	Lebanon	Sarah Adele Ellis	F	Timothy Baron Ellis, Sr.	Janice Louise LaPan
Aug. 1	Lebanon	Katrina Jill Labbie	F	Randall Joseph Labbie	Mary Jane Nithington
	5 Lebanon	Stanley Thomas Stark, Jr.	M	Stanley Thomas Stark, Sr.	Elen Judeen Carr
	9 Lebanon	Irandie Lee Woodward	F	Christopher Aaron Woodward	Deborah Lee Buck
	9 Hanover	Vicki Brenda Martin	F	Edward Charles Martin	Erenda Jean Mayette
	12 Lebanon	Christopher David Sawyer	M	Robert James Sawyer	Martha Field Nightingale
	13 Lebanon	Jessica Ann Kopczynski	F	Francis Joseph Kopczynski	Carol Lee Nightingale
	15 Hanover	Katherine Robinson	F	Jerome Blake Robinson	Sherill Ann Farr
	26 Hanover	Rachael Laumann	F	Gordon Henry Laumann	Ann Margaret Bautzmann
Sept. 6	Hanover	Jonathan Andrew Murphy	M	Mark Kimball Murphy	Nancie Ellen Devins
	8 Lebanon	Warner Edward Smith	M	Francis John Smith	Lora Johnson Kent
	18 Lebanon	Robert Evans Cushman II	M	Robert Evans Cushman	Joan Priscilla Pratt
	19 Lebanon	Amanda Taylor Wotton	F	Roger Orin Wotton	Betsy Lou Taylor

Oct. 6	Lebanon	Jason Roy LaCasse	M	Robin Roy LaCasse	Catherine Agatha Moses
14	Hanover	Jenny Lee Hooker	F	Kenneth Lewis Hooker, Jr.	Carolyn Jean Currier
22	Hanover	Bridget Bircher Cushman	F	David Orin Cushman	Carole Agnes Bircher
Nov. 4	Hanover	Carrie Lynn Smith	F	Edwin Allen Smith	Sue Ann Sanders
6	Hanover	Renee Lynn Ware	F	Daniel Barrows Ware	Linda Marie Neily
15	Lebanon	Samuel James Chapman	M	Wayne Arthur Chapman	Beverly Ann Vanier
Dec. 19	Hanover	Hannah Holcombe Larsen	F	Mark Arvid Larsen	Joan Holcombe
29	Lebanon	Amy Marie Sleeper	F	Larry Melvin Sleeper	Janet Marion Remick
31	Lebanon	Brett Allen Rostron	M	James Eaton Rostron, Jr.	Carol Laverne Buzzell

# DEATHS

## Date of

<u>Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
1979					
Dec. 25	Hartford, Vt.	Patrick John Carey	78	Herbert Wooster	Etta P. Norris
28	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	Lillian W. Laramie			
1980					
Jan. 3	Keene	Edna V. Rice	83	Albert Greene	Carrie Foss
9	Hanover	Lillian M. Paquette	35	Roland Davis	Stella Ordway
12	Lebanon	Ruth R. Webster	60	Irving Rowell	Edith Glidden
14	Hanover	Robert Leonard Kimball	66	Bert Kimball	Georgianna Columbia
30	Lebanon	Herman Edwin Buck	90	Myron E. Buck	Mary Jane Whitmore
Feb. 8	Hanover	Olive M. Bruce	83	Frank Morse	Reta Loylyne
13	Hanover	Rufus J. Bruce	88	Dana R. Bruce	Nellie Goss
25	Lebanon	Lettie M. McCullough	89	Charles Greeley	Phoebe Church
Mar. 3	Haverhill	Hazel Carlson	87	William Hodgdon	Emily Hunt
14	Hanover	Stella Smith	72	John Edward Tobin	Alice Adams
18	Vero Beach, Fl.	Brendon J. Moore	71	Joseph Moore	Catherine Severance
19	Concord	George R. Gordon	65	Ralph W. Gordon	Laura Davis
30	Haverhill	Ruby F. Hadley	85	Elmer Huggett	Emma Prescott
Apr. 6	Haverhill	Alfred Herz	76	Abraham Herz	Anna Johnson
17	Canaan	James L. Todd	81	James Todd	Carrie L. Root
27	Laconia	Frances M. Frough	53	George Flake	Thelma Green
30	Grafton	Leonard A. Labounty	41	Selby Labounty	Catherine Stevens
May 25	Hanover	Ann D. Raynor	45	Walter Brown	Helen Weatherbee
Jun 12	Hanover	Norman D. Cloud, Sr.	62	Dana Cloud	Alma Wood

June 28	Canaan	Hans Michael Emarth	Warner R. Traynham, Hanover
		Mary C. Scattergood	Episcopal Priest
July 31	Canaan	Lee H. Sevigny	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
		Pamela R. Bowen	Justice of the Peace
5	Canaan	Paul E. Lizotte	Carroll C. Moore, Enfield
		Delores J. Provencal	United Methodist Minister
19	Canaan	William H. Dyer	Carroll C. Moore, Enfield
		Lorine L. Joyce	United Methodist Minister
19	Canaan	Michael D. Morey	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
		Stella Butry	Justice of the Peace
19	Canaan	Thomas E. Woodward	Ann C. Partner, Lebanon
		Susan L. Henry	Minister of the Gospel
26	Enfield	Harold R. Gilbert, Jr.	Carroll C. Moore, Enfield
		Penny L. Pecor	United Methodist Minister
29	Canaan	Frederick W. Martin	William R. Newhall, Canaan
		Tammy L. Wilson	Minister
Aug. 22	Campton	Carl W. Doe	Robert F. Clay, Plymouth
		Patricia D. Clough	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem	Herbert E. Wilson	Eleanor F. Barron, Salem
		Janine A. Fournier	Justice of the Peace
30	Canaan	James L. Redmond, Jr.	Carroll C. Moore, Enfield
		Susan J. Buzzell	Minister
		Oliver D. Cromwell X	Allen E. Mitchell, Bristol, Ct.
Sept. 20	Canaan	Kim B. Peterson	Minister
		Richard A. Mason	Rev. Harry R. Mahoney, Canaan
Oct. 18	Canaan	Kathleen A. Bachand	-Chaplain, Cardigan Mtn. School
		Kenneth A. Bill	Rev. Carroll C. Moore, Enfield
Nov. 15	Canaan	Shirley L. Nelly	Minister
		Victor D. Carl	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
21	Canaan	Patricia J. Mace	Justice of the Peace
		Raymond A. Schaefer	Rev. Paul Belhumeur, Enfield
Dec. 12	Enfield	Elizabeth A. Eastman	Pastor/Reverend
		John F. Colman	Hamelin Dupuis
15	Hartford, Vt.	Diane C. Hock	
		Richard L. Remacle	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
30	Canaan	Helena W. Carfrey	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify the return on births, marriages and deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge.  
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk



Jun 13 Hanover  
 23 Hanover  
 26 Hanover  
 July 5 Hanover  
 5 Lebanon  
 16 Hartford, Ct.  
 13 Hanover  
 20 Claremont  
 23 Hanover  
 31 Hanover  
 Aug. 23 Hartford, Vt.  
 Sept 6 Hanover  
 Oct. 8 Hanover  
 25 Lebanon  
 Nov. 16 Lebanon  
 19 Hanover

Clarence Baker  
 Frank Clough  
 Ruth Kimball  
 Evelyn M. Charbono  
 William M. Taussig  
 George Prentiss Smith  
 Frances S. Ansley  
 Troy W. Alard, Sr.  
 Mary Jane A. Giguere  
 Tracy T. Tibbits  
 Earl Norman Coss, Sr.  
 Elwin S. Black  
 Doris M. Ford  
 Audrey I. Shelley  
 Elsie G. Crocker  
 Mildred E. Munn

76 Allen Baker  
 67 Frank Clough  
 56 William Thompson  
 64 Alvy Wheeler  
 58 William G. Taussig  
 24 Walter R. Smith  
 74 Stephen Smith  
 67 Schuyler B. Allard  
 81 Frank Dube  
 20 Delmar Tibbits  
 63 Frank Coss  
 69 John J. Black  
 59 Joseph Senical  
 74 John Wallace  
 81 George Harris Goodhue  
 76 Daniel Welch

Nora Bond  
 Margaret McLeod  
 Ethel Deering  
 Lena Bill  
 Beatrice Murray  
 Phyllis Wheat  
 Lillian Presby  
 Lillian M. Miller  
 Mary Jane Thompson  
 Jeannette Blanchard  
 Gladys Viola Martin  
 Rose Carey  
 Pamela Lalonde  
 Daisy Mae Reed  
 Grace Wiswall  
 Sarah Wheeler

# MARRIAGES

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Date of Marriage  
 1980  
 Jan. 26 Lebanon  
 Feb. 29 Etna  
 Apr. 26 Danbury  
 June 15 Canaan  
 21 Canaan  
 28 Canaan  
 28 Canaan

Place of Marriage

Name and Surname  
 of Groom and Bride

Peter L. Bradley  
 Clara L. Isely  
 Ronald J. Hawthorne  
 Louise Y. Desrochers  
 James N. Reed  
 Carol S. Tyler  
 Mitchell T. Marcoulrier  
 Deborah A. Souza  
 Gordon Allen Lary  
 Cheryl Louise Tarr  
 William G. Gee  
 Linda S. Altstadt  
 James W. Wilson  
 Dawn A. Thurston

Name, Resident and Official Station  
 of person by whom married

Harold B. Blodgett, Lebanon  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Bradley T. Morse, Enfield  
 Chaplain, USAF Ret.  
 Robert L. Hurley, Auburn  
 Ordained Minister  
 Harold Finkbeiner, Jr., Canaan  
 Asst't Chaplain, Cardigan Mtn School  
 Elmer A. Traley, Bristol  
 Minister  
 Inez M. Cushman, Canaan  
 Justice of the Peace  
 William R. Newhall, Canaan  
 Minister



The meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. at the Mascoma Regional High School, West Canaan. The Town Warrant and School Warrant was read by moderator Walter W. King. A motion was made by Inez M. Cushman and seconded by Edward Lary that the polls be opened for the purpose of electing Town and School officers and voting on referendum questions, and the business meeting adjourn until 7:00 P. M.. Articles 4 through 26 to be acted upon at that time.

The ballot clerks were John Q. Adams and George B. Aldrich. Walter Williams acted as gatekeeper. The acting Deputy Town Clerk for the day was Deborah G. Jordan. The checklist supervisors were Martha Pusey and Stacia Ballou and Deborah G. Jordan.

The business meeting was called to order at seven (7:00) P.M. The moderator asked for a show of hands on non voters and instructed the visitors they could not vote on any of the articles.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed by public auction or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:522.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purposes intended by the donor and in addition, to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance for the purposes set forth in the town budget not anticipated as of

the annual town meeting on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters for all such additional receipts and expenses.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to table Article 9 until after Article 24 had been acted on.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate the following network of roads, including Gould Road from Goose Pond Road to the intersection of Upper Gates Road; Hinkson Road from the Turnpike Road to the intersection of Upper Gates Road; Upper Gates Road from the intersection of Gould Road and Hinkson to it's present dead end; and the Beech Cobble Road from the Upper Gates Road to its intersection with the Turnpike Road; as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 253:18 for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canaan and, further, that the Selectmen of said Town of Canaan shall, regarding such roads designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to help Headrest, Inc., the 24 hour, year round crisis intervention, information and referral and emergency housing center in return for services to be rendered in 1980.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt Article 11.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent town meeting, to appoint the road agent, commencing with the 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

Voted in the negative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light by the Crystal Lake Frook bridge on the Black-Water Road, to pay such amounts as may be necessary for the operation thereof and to authorize the Selectmen to take all necessary action to effect the purpose of this article.

Voted in the negative by voice vote.

- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to rehabilitate the Town Library and Historical Museum and authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Budget Act RSA 33. It is intended that such sum be raised by issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$25,000 with full payment to be made in three years and further that a \$10,000 Historic Preservation Matching Grant be used to defray the cost to the Town. (This article requires a 2/3 majority vote by ballot.)

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by show of hands.

A motion was made and seconded to amend Article 14, to have all work go out for bid.

Voted in the affirmative by a show of hands.

- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken at a previous town meeting providing for the election of permanent police officers and commencing with the 1981 Annual Town Meeting and thereafter that permanent police officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen as provided in RSA 105:1.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by standing vote.

- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to enlarge the Canaan Town Beach Recreation Area.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with a paving contractor for the paving of the sidewalks of Canaan Village for a sum not to exceed \$3,000.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$452 as its share of the cost of supporting the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. The official State of New Hampshire non-profit travel and tourism promotion association for this area.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and further to release \$3,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for said purchase to be carried out by the Selectmen as agents of the Town.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new loader backhoe and authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33. It is intended that such sum will be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds not to exceed \$50,000 with full payment to be made in four years. (This article requires a 2/3 majority vote by ballot.)

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by standing vote.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to be placed in Capital Reserve Funds for the purchase of new Town equipment.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Article 21 was amended so that \$5,000 of the \$12,000 to be raised would be placed in the Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund.  
Voted as amended in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Town Beach Project.....	\$2,000.00
Police Cruiser Fund.....	4,300.00
Loader/Backhoe.....	10,000.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.....	908.12
Town Library & Historical Museum	5,000.00

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land owned by Walter and Catherine Pates located on the southerly side of Parker Street for the sum of \$1,200 and further to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purpose of this vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt this article.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 9 was amended to increase the Fire Department budget by a sum of \$6,900 for the purpose of purchasing communication equipment and to increase the appropriation to the F.A.S.T. Squad to \$4,000, and increase the cemetery budget by \$1,590.

The above amendments were adopted.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

A motion to reimburse Jon Putnam for Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage was defeated.

ARTICLE 25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereof.

Glenn Tucker, Selectman, presented the following resolution:

PROPOSED DRAFT OF RESOLUTION FOR CANAAN TOWN MEETING:

Be it resolved that the Town of Canaan support the plan for public transportation open to all who pay the fare, proposed by the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Be it further resolved that such transportation does not need hydraulic lifts or ramps in order to serve the handicapped.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Glenn Tucker made the motion to keep the same names for the weighers of hay and straw, measures of wood and bark, fence viewers and surveyors of lumber be the same as appointed in 1979.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this town meeting.

A person to the right of the moderator made the following suggestion:

"I would like to see if we could open the polls for the voters who have not voted, directly after the close of the meeting."

The moderator asked how many had not voted. He said that if there were no objections that the polls would be opened briefly after the close of the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

The business meeting adjourned at 11:20 P. M.

The ballots were counted.

4:45 A. M. Walter King, moderator, reported the results of the ballots.

4:50 A. M. Town Meeting for 1980 adjourned.

Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk







